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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 95-1192-E - ORDER NO. 96-467  
JULY 11, 1996

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IN RE: Proceeding for Approval of PURPA ) ORDER DENYING  
Avoided Cost Rates for Electric ) MOTION FOR  
Companies. ) CONTINUANCE AND  
 ) MODIFYING CERTAIN  
 ) PRE-FILE DATES

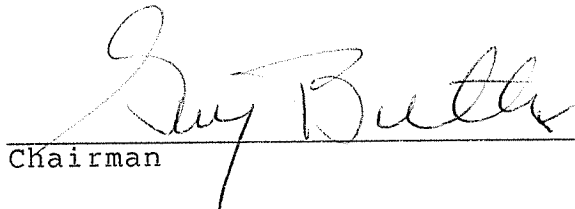
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of the Intervenor Consolidated Hydro Southeast, Inc. (Consolidated Hydro or the Company) for a continuance of the hearing in this proceeding which is presently scheduled on August 8, 1996. In its Motion, Consolidated Hydro stated that it had still not obtained PROMOD data from Duke Power Company. Consequently, Consolidated Hydro alleged that it would not be able to prepare its testimony within a reasonable time for this proceeding. The Company therefore asks for a continuance of the hearing.

We have since learned since the filing of the Motion, that the PROMOD data is now available to Consolidated Hydro. We therefore do not believe that a continuance of this proceeding would be reasonable. This Motion is therefore denied. However, we do agree that a modification of the pre-file dates is in order. Consolidated Hydro shall file its testimony on or before July 19, 1996. All parties shall file rebuttal testimony on or before July

29, 1996. Surrebuttal testimony shall be filed on or before August 5, 1996. All testimony as stated above is to be provided to the parties by the close of business on the dates required. Prior pre-file dates not established and not addressed in this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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